

THE OLD RELIABLE ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE

BREVITIES

C. J. Curtis is now deputy city attorney, having been appointed to the position by City Attorney A. M. Smith. The funeral of the late Frank Burns (Borquien) was held yesterday from the undertaking parlors of Coroner Pohl and the interment was in Greenwood cemetery.

short time and sailing a second time on the Lonsdale he joined the Eldorado at Newcastle, N. S. W., and came home on her. Fred Catrall, who for the past year has been in the employ of the store of Ross, Higgins & Co., left last night for the Bohemia mining district.

The steamer Manzanita was moved to the Flavel wharf yesterday to make room at the can factory dock for the ship Berlin, which will load cans for Nushank. The Manzanita is being fitted out for a voyage to Alaskan waters, on which she is to leave in about two weeks.

Peter Bayard, the carpenter, who was so gravely injured by a fall on the beach near the power house, is in a very bad condition, but it is thought by careful nursing that he will survive. The hurt that is thought to be the most serious was sustained on his left side and it is feared internal complications may set in.

The county camp of the Modern Woodmen of America held a session in the K. of P. hall yesterday. S. J. Hubbard of Seaside was elected consul and Andrew Burch of Astoria advisor.

According to Puget sound advices R. (Murray) (we do not see T. B. McGovern's name mentioned), has prepared another gold brick for suckers, says the Trade Journal. This time it is a \$1,000,000 salmon cannery outfit at Kuskokwin river.

GRAIN-O THE PURE GRAIN COFFEE In comparing Grain-O and coffee remember that while the taste is the same Grain-O gives health and strength while coffee shatters the nervous system and breeds disease of the digestive organs.

Pears' was the first maker of sticks of soap for shaving. Sticks in 3 sizes; shaving cakes in 3 sizes.

WABASH LOSES OUT (Continued from page 1) "Do you think there will be a strike?" "I am not prepared to answer that question, as at this moment I have no idea what may be done."

WAGES ADVANCED Ten Per Cent Bridge Builders Get an Increase—No End to the Strikes. Chicago, April 1.—A strike of 18 iron workers in the Pease company's car shops at Hegewich has resulted in an unexpected advance in the wages of more than 1200 men.

IN SESSION AT OAKLAND. Seventh Day Adventists Hold Thirty-Fifth Conference. Oakland, Cal., April 1.—With more than 100 delegates from Europe, America and the islands of the sea accredited, the thirty-fifth biennial conference of Seventh Day Adventists has commenced the serious part of its labors.

TODDY DID NOT Save Elephant Ringling Brothers' "Sultan" Died of Wisconsin Chills or Hot Drinks. Chicago, April 1.—"Sultan" the half-grown Indian elephant of Ringling Bros' menagerie, died yesterday in a box car just before being taken to the Coliseum.

Hall of Fame at St. Louis Fair Fifty Statues of Explorers and Pioneers to Be Made for Exposition.

Chicago, April 1.—At the suggestion of Ernest Thompson Seton the directors of the St. Louis fair have decided to erect a western hall of fame in which there are to be statues of 50 of the men who distinguished themselves in the winning of the west.

Those who have been so far mentioned are Conado, DeSoto and the Spaniards of the south. They are followed by the Frenchmen, Veranda, Duluth, LaSalle, Hennepin, Marquette and Des Moines. Among the others are Boone, Bowie, Bridger, Beckworth, Breckenridge, Crockett, Carson, Clarke, Fremont, Long, Macy, Ross, Brigham Young and the English pioneers of the west.

It is also proposed that there shall be four large historical pictures illustrative of deeds of the pioneers. According to the present idea as to the building of the western hall of fame, there are to be four doors opening to the four points of the compass to the four great gateways, St. Louis on the east, St. Paul on the north, Santa Fe on the south and San Francisco on the west.

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GENERAL HUGHES RETIRED. Department of California Was Turned Over to General MacArthur. San Francisco, April 1.—Major-General R. P. Hughes retired from active service today. He turned over the command of the department of California to Major-General MacArthur.

President An Ardent Fencer Will Have His Children Instructed in the Use of Fells.

Baltimore April 1.—President Roosevelt has arranged with Professor Giovanni Paveso to resume his fencing lessons immediately upon his return from his western trip. The president showed great enthusiasm and told the professor that he expected that other members of his family, Miss Alice Roosevelt especially, would take up the foils.

Professor Paveso has ordered "from Italy probably the handsomest pair of foils ever made. Including mask and gloves they cost \$400 and in view of the fact that the professor proposes to make the president a gift of them, he hopes the customs officials will relieve him of the 35 percent duty the law imposes. They will be for ornament rather than for use.

WILL CHRISTEN THE RELIANCE. Miss Iselin's Mother Named the Defender and the Columbia. New York, April 1.—Miss Nora Iselin, daughter of Oliver C. Iselin, it has been decided, will christen the new cup defender Reliance. Miss Iselin is now at Alken, S. C., at Hopewells, the Iselin home in that village.

Mrs. Iselin christened the Defender and the Columbia, and now Miss Iselin will name and wish the greatest of success to the Reliance, which will be launched on Saturday, April 11.

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After three weeks' negotiations a peaceful settlement of the Venezuelan controversy has been effected, by which the blockade is to be raised at once and all property taken from Venezuela to be returned to her. It is always best if such disturbances can be settled in this manner. The best way to settle any disturbance of the stomach is to take a dose of Hostetter's Stomach Bitter at the very first symptom.

TO THE TRADE. Having secured the "El Symphonie," all Havana cigar I can sell these in four sizes at Portland prices. Also the "Sator Prince," a union-made nickel cigar, giving 100 free with each purchase of 1000. Better than the Owl or export. Another nickel cigar, the Opia, 50 free with each 1000. Also the "Flor de Madrid," or "General Arthur" (Concha size).

LAUNCH FOR SALE. One of the finest models on the Columbia river. Length 45.5, breadth 11.5, depth 3.50, tonnage 14 gross, 40 net; built 1902; 25-horse power Troyer engine. Has just been overhauled, painted, and is in A1 condition for immediate use.

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Sensational Prices!

Beginning Wednesday Morning, April 1st, and lasting 10 days only.

We are determined that the sales of the MORSE DEPARTMENT STORE shall usher in the greatest mercantile event that was ever witnessed by the people of Astoria and vicinity. Every article in our immense stock will be sold at a price that will insure the liveliest kind of selling and will convince you of the perfect buying system of the Great Syndicate of 53 stores with its headquarters at 41 MERCER STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

A GREAT UNDERPRICING OF STAPLES THAT IS POSSIBLE ONLY AT THE MORSE DEPARTMENT STORE

2700 yards of Bleached Muslin at 5c yard || 800 yards Lonsdale Cambric at 9c yard. 750 yds 42-inch Pillow Case goods at 9 1-2c || 1000 yards Cotton Challies at 5c yard. 1000 yards Crash at 2 1-2 Cents per yard

- NOTIONS: Baby Ribbons, two yards for... 1c; Safety Pins per paper... 3c; Best Pins, per paper... 1c; Best Six-Cord Thread, per spool... 2c; Corset Covers, good muslin... 5c; 50c Men's Shirts, 36 inches long... 25c; Lace Curtains, per pair... 45c; Toilet Paper, 10 rolls for... 25c; Table Oil Cloth, per yard... 15c; Ladies' 50c Sailor Hats... 25c.

You can make Two Dollars do the work of three at this Sale.

Table with columns: Misses Shoes, Men's Shoes, Ladies Shoes, Boys Shoes, New Suitings for Ladies Wear. Includes descriptions of shoes and clothing items and prices.

- Great Sale of New Lace Curtains: 20 pair of new Lace Curtains at... 45c; 40 pair of new design Lace Curtains worth \$1.40, at... 98c; 50 pair new lace curtains, every pair worth \$2, at... \$1.45; 30 pair fine Lace Curtains, new and neat design, made to sell at \$5, at... \$3.50; 35 pair of Brussels Net, new design, made to sell at \$1.50, on sale at... 85c.

- New 1903 Hosiery: None better than the celebrated "TOPSY LINE" children's Hosiery. 10c kind, at... 6c; Misses' heavy Cotton Hose at... 15c; Children's Hose, 10c kind, at... 5c; Boys' extra heavy Cotton Hose... 8c; Ladies' Cotton Hose, fast black, at... 10c; Ladies' fine gauge ribbed Cotton Hose, at... 10c; Ladies' heavy gauge ribbed Cotton Hose, at... 15c; Ladies' Lace Hose, neat patterns... 25c.

- Boys Clothing: Everything in our Boys' Suit Department TO BE CLEANED UP AT THIS SALE. In order to make quick work of this sale, we make some tremendous price concessions that puts this sale in a class by itself. 25 Boys' two and three-piece suits, all wool, worth \$2.50 and \$4, on sale at... \$3.50; 32 Boys' two and three-piece suits, worth \$2.50 and \$3, on sale at \$1.98; 27 Boys' two and three-piece suits, worth \$2 to \$2.50, on sale at \$1.50.

- Men's Underwear: A complete stock of Men's Medium and Heavy Weight Underwear. Men's fine gauge, heavy cotton, at 45c; Men's fine wool, worth \$1.25, at... 90c; Men's fine gray, all wool, worth \$1.75 at... \$1.25; Men's heavy all wool, worth \$2.25 at... \$1.50.

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